nostices, that it be not counted, was agreed to without division.

The Senate was notified.

4:07 A.M.—The hall was prepared for the final reception of the Senate, and as soon as that body entered (at 4:03 A.M.) and all the members were seated the action of the respective houses on the Wisconsin question was read and the ten votes of Wisconsin question was read and the ten votes of Wisconsin were amounced for Hayes and Wheeler.

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Senator Allison, one of the tellers, having delivered the statement, the presiding officer expressed the hope that on the announcement nothing would mar the disnity of the precedings, so reputable to the American people, and so worthy of the respect of the world.

He then said the whole number of electors appointed to vote for President and Vice President of the United States was 352, of which a majority is 185. The state of the vote for President, as delivered by the tellers, and as determined under the act of Congress of January 29, 1877, on this subject is—

For Samuel J. Tilden 184 votes.

The state of the vote for Vice President of the United States, as delivered by the tellers and as determined under the act of Congress approved January 29, 1877, on this subject is—

For William A. Wheeler, 185 votes.

Wherefore, I do announce that Rutherford B. Hayes, of the State of Ohio, having received the majority of the whole number of Electoral votes, is duly elected President of the United States for four years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1877.

That William A. Wheeler, of the State of New York,

That William A. Wheeler, of the State of New York. having received a majority of the whole number of the Electoral votes, is duly elected Vice President of the United States for four years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1877.

The announcement together with the list of votes, will be entered on the journals of both houses. The count of the Electoral votes being completed and the result determined, the joint meeting of the two houses is disserved.

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The Senate will now retire to its chamber.

The Senate retired and The Senate will now retire to its character.

The Senate retired, and the House immediate, at 4:20 A. M., adjourned, and the flag which has never been taken down since it was heisted over the halls of both houses on the let of February last as a signal of their being in session, was lowered.

HOUSE WASHINGTON, March 2. After prayer by the Chaplain, Mr. Walling demanded the reading of the journal in full.

The Speaker stated that the Journal Clerk had been taken sick, and the Journal had not been completed.

Thereupon Mr. Wisson moved to suspend the rules so as to dispense with the reading of the Journal.

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Roll-call showed 164 members present, and further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, also the reasing of the Journal.

Temediately thereupon a crowd of members, most of them congregated in the area fronting the Clerk's desk, shouled, "Mr. Speaker," and waving papers in their hands on which they desired action by the House. The first two or three that secured such action proved to be resolutions for the payment of some extra pages and employes of the House. They were contested by Mr. Holman, but received two-thirds majorites under the suspension of the rules and sdopt a resolution reciting that Wells, Anderson, Channive and Kenner, members of the Louisiana Returning Hoard, who are in custody of the House are in the judgment of the House, the peers of the majority of the Electoral Commission who have competed the work of Wells, Anderson, Casanave and Kenner, with greater contempt for the privileges of the House and for the public common of the country than had been exhibited by them; that justice demands that each of such Returning Board should occupy the same position, and that the House has no power to confine a majority of the Electoral Commission in managements the majority of the Electoral Commission in managements the person whom they have Jointly counted into the office of president of the United States, over the votes of alargo majority of the legal voters of the country.

Mr. Conger said that if it was necessary to exhibit such a specimen of spire, he had no objection.

The motion to suspend the rales and acopt the resolution was defeated, there being only eighteen votes in the allimative.

Mr. Waidon made the conference report on the Defeaters.

this very proposition was an abomination and a disgrace to the age.

Mr. Field replied to these arguments on the other
side and demanded the previous question on the passage of the built.

The previous question was seconded, and the bill was
rejected—yeas 66, nays 99.

Mr. Holman, from the conference committee on the
Post-office Appropriation bill, made a report and proceeded to explain it. The committee had agreed upon
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the proposed substites of \$500,000 cach for mail transportation from Sun Francisco to China and Japan, and
to yieleded their opposition to any subsidy.

The report was adopted in respect to all the points
on the beat of the House.

Mr. Conger moved to suspend the rules and adopt a
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Mr. Lamar moved to suspend the rules and about a
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the Louisians-Returning Board. Defeated—yeas
31, nays 72. Not two-thirds vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Cox moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill
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Measts. Windom. Dorsey and Wallace were appointed members of the conference committee on the Sundry Civil Appropriations Bill.

Mr. Windom, from the conference committee on the Legislative. Indicial and Executive Appropriation Bill, submitted a report, and in explanation thereof said the House of Representatives undertook to reduce a very large number of salaries which were fixed by the compromise act of last year. The Senate restored these salaries, and the House conferees agreed. In a very few cases the saturies had been reduced slightly. On the question of reducing the President's salary the conference was unable to agree, the only amendment disagreed to. He moved the Senate agree to the report of the committee, and insist upon its amendment in regard to the President's salary. So ordered, He also moved that a new conference be asked for in regard to that amendment. ence be asked for in regard to that amendment.

Agreed to.

Mr. Blaine and Mr. Maxey were appointed visitors on the part of the Senale to the West Point Military Academy.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, inclosing a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, calling attention to the recent decision of the Supreme Court in regard to land grants to railroads, and suggesting legislation to secure the reduction to which the Government is entitled for transportation, &c. Referred.

The vote for receding from the amendments in regard to subsidies was as follows:

Hereford, Hitchcock, Johnsten, Jones (Fla), Kernan, McDonald, Norwood, Spencer, Stevenson, Teller, Wadieigh, NAYS.

After a long discussion, by a vote of 29 to 11, the Senate receded from its amendments appropriating \$500,000 for mail service between Sau Francisco,

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Mr. Blaine, from the conference committee on the Dawes,

Mr. Blaine, from the conference committee on the Army Appropriation Bill, reported that the committee had been mable to agree. There were two polats upon which the conference disagreed: The first was in regard to the reduction of the army to 17,000 men, to which the Senate conferees would not agree. The next was the fifth section of the House bill forbidding the use of the army to support caims of rival Governors or Legislatures in Louistana and South Carolina. The House conferees took the ground that they would not, under any circumstances, consent to the passage of the Army Bill without this fifth section in it. In his opinion, the loss of the Army Appropriation Bill would be a very small evil compared with the assumption on the part of Congress to say what the President of the United States should or should not do with the army. He would like to have a new conference, but preferred the House should ask for it.

r 15. The report being laid saids, Mr. Blaine subsequently The report being laid saids, Mr. Blaine subsequently moved that the Senate insist upon its amendments and ask for a new conference. Agreed to, and Messis. Blaine, Allison and Withers were appointed conference. The conference committee on the Legislative Appropriation Bill did not agree about the President's salary, and a new conference was agreed to. The conference report on the Post-office Appropriation Bill was agreed to.

After a long discussion, it was voted to print 5,000 extra copies of the report of the frestimony in the Oregon Electorial case, also, 6,500 additional copies of the report of the Monetary Commission.

Mr. Washeigh submitted an amendment to pay Jos. Segar. Segar,
Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, called up the resolution
annulling the resolution of the Senate of July 7, 1861,
expelling Wm. K. Sebastian, Senator from Arkansas.

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(Continuation of Saturday Night's Proceedings.)

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Mr. Windom, from the conference committee on the Legislative Appropriation Bill, reported that the committee were unable to astree. He moved that the Senate insist upon its amendment, and ask for a new conference with the House of Representatives. In explanation of the report, he stated that the only disagreement was in regard to the President's salary.

On motion of Mr. Windom, it was agreed to, and the Chair reappointed Messrs. Windom, Allison and Tavis as the committee, and the Senate then, at 3 A.M., went into executive session, and when the doors were recovered Mr. Howe called up the House joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to publish a brief history of the several surveys and a rentific expeditions mad under the direction of the fovernment during the past century, and appropriating \$75,000 to pay herefor. Passed. Mr. Patterson moved to take up the Honse bill to red, and the bill went over.
Several senators appealed to him to withdraw the obection, but he declined to do so.
The Senate then, at 3:45 A.M., took a recess until 9

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HOUSE WASHINGTON, March 3.

Mr. Sayler offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to report upon the best method for protecting the commerce of Cincinnati from ice flows. Adopted.

Mr. Tucker offered a resolution reciting that as all in-Mi. Fucker offered a resolution reciting that as all investigation has closed, owing to the termination of the seesion, and as the imprisonment of whitesess can not conduce to the ascertamment of the trath, therefore the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to discharge all persons in his custody. Adopted.

Mr. Sungleton, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the Serate bill fixing the signal service, with certain amendments. Passed.
On motion of Mr. Holman the Senate amendments to the Civil Sundry bill were non-concurred in.

Mr. Holman moved that the House master on its disagreement in reference to the Presidential salary.

Mr. Garfield reminded the House that President Grant had already vetoed the bill to reduce the Presidential salary. If the House masted, it would present the same issue to the outgoing President at a moment when it would be hardly manly for him to sign a bill cutting down the salary of his successor.

Mr. Waling, and other Democrats—Well, let him yeto.

Mr. Garfield—I do not believe the House will think

veto.

Mr. Garffeld—I do not believe the House will think that is quite the thing.

Mr. Harrison—The House fixed the salary at \$25,000 when it was thought that Tilden would be President.

Mr. Garfield—II this bill fails, two things will happen: Pirst, an extra session; and second, it will face be impossible to cat down the President's salary for four years.

ears. Mr. Harrison-Will you take the responsibility of e extra session; Mr. Garfield—We can very well take any responsibil-The motion to insist was agreed upon by a rice voce the.
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The conference report on the Fortification Approprition Sill was agreed to.

Mr. Eden, from the Committees on War Claims, teported back the Senare bill extending for two years the
act establishing a Roard of Commissioners of Claims.

Mr. Haymond, from the Committee on Banking and
Currency, asked leave to report a bill deceiring exempt
from taxation all deposits made in asvines banks.

Mr. Westaof Louisians, from the conference committee on the Post-office Appropriation Bill, submitted a
report that the conference had been unable to agree
upon the item mcressing the appropriation for mail
tampsportation by railroad. The Senare conference had
agreed to fix the amount at \$8,390.000, but the flouse
conference maisted that appropriations should not exceed \$0,200,000. On account of the reduction made
last year the mail service between the
Atlantic and the Great West was less
efficient than it was in '75. Although the
difference between the two committees was only \$100,
000. It meant in Jury to the service, as the estimates of
the Post-office Department for this service were over a
million dolors. The conference also taked to agree
upon the amendments in regard to subsidies for the
mail service between Fan Francisco, China and Japan,
and between New Orleans and blood of the definition.

ness went on as if no sach interruption had taken place.

The bill was rejected.

Mr. Holman reported that the conference on the Legislative Appropriation Bill had been unable to agree on the President's salary, and moved a further conference.

Mr. Gymer, of the conferres, moved that the House recede. Agreed to, the yeas and nays being refused, and the President's salary remains at \$50,000, and the Legislative Appropriation Bill passed.

1.45.—Mr. Atkins, from the conference committee on the Army Appropriation Bill passed.

1.45.—Mr. Wells moved the passage of the bill to refund and distribute \$50,000,000, the amount of tax collected on raw conton.

The motion was rejected, with few votes in the affirmative. Mr. Mills moved the adoption of a resolution to re-

2:35.—The House has taken a recess till 8 A.M. HOUSE......SUNDAY, March 4. [Continuation of Saturday Night's Session.]

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Mr. Morrison—That the House adhere to its digagreement, ["That is it," and other manniestations of
approval on Democratic side.]
Mr. Foster then submitted his proposition, which
was in the single of a new bill, appropriating one-half
the sum appropriated by the last Army Appropriation
Bill, \$12.993,583, for half the fiscal year.
A shower of objections came from the Democratiq
side of the House.
Mr. Poster—If the House is newilling to make an
appropriation for half a year, let the appropriation be
made for three months.
This proposition was rejected in like manner on the
Democratic side of the House, will shouts of "Not for
three days," "Not for one day." Great excitement.
Mr. Poster—Then the responsibility must rest on
you.

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